

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 were pending in this Application as of the Office Action of June 4, 2007. Claims 1 and 46 were amended with the Supplemental Response of February 5, 2008. Claims 14, 19, 20, and 50 are cancelled Response of February 5, 2008. Claim 1 is now further amended with this Response.

Applicant again notes that, In the Office Action of June 4, 2007, the Examiner indicates that the subject matter of claim 14 is allowable. With this and the previous Supplemental Response, Applicant respectively adopts the Examiner's suggestion to amend claims 1 and 46 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 14. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that now pending claims 1-13, 15-18, 21-49, and 51-53 are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art rejections are herein overcome. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all rejections and objections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136, 1.137 for any extension of time necessary for entry and consideration of the present Response.

If there are any charges with respect to this amendment, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorneys at the below telephone number regarding this Response or otherwise concerning the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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